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**AMENDMENT**

Sir,

In response to the Office action of 01/29/2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Regarding the "late fee of \$ 60 due for a 1 month extension of time because amendment is also late", I would like to precise that my amended claims have been mailed with certificate out to you on January 02nd, 2008 which matches the latest day it was legally possible to do so, according to Patent Rules.

As a matter of fact a 3 month period of time from the mailing date (10/01/2007) was allowed. The time limit was therefore 01/01/2008. But, since this day was january 1st, a federal holiday, the only last day possible was january 2nd.

You will find hereby enclosed the certificate of mailing stating the january 2 nd as mailing date.

I thank you for your understanding.

Regards.

Signed: Philippe Courty

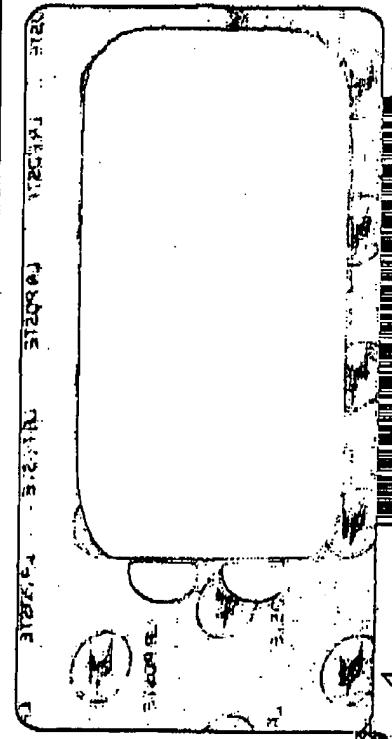
  
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